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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 160
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Dover Downs
Entertainment, Inc. for its contributions to the
development of the Nashville SuperSpeedway.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary businesses that bring significant new sports, entertainment, and recreational activities to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dover Downs Entertainment, Inc. and its Tennessee subsidiary, Nashville Speedway, U.S.A., Inc., recently completed the development and construction phase of its Nashville SuperSpeedway, located near the community of Gladeville in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, The Nashville SuperSpeedway is a state-of-the-art 1.3 mile tri-oval concrete race track developed for, and capable of, handling motor racing events, including NASCAR races, well into the future; the SuperSpeedway represents a substantial economic commitment on the part of Dover Downs; and

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WHEREAS, The development of the SuperSpeedway has been a cooperative effort collaborated upon by Dover Downs Entertainment, the State of Tennessee, Wilson County, and the Sports Authority of the County of Wilson; and

WHEREAS, It is anticipated that the use of the SuperSpeedway for auto racing and other events will bring a significant positive economic impact to the local area and to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The first racing events are scheduled to be held at the SuperSpeedway on April 13 and 14, 2001, when the track will host the PFG Lester 150 ARCA Race and the Pepsi 300 NASCAR Busch Series Race; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend those fine people associated with the construction and development of the Nashville SuperSpeedway, including Dover Downs Entertainment, Inc., for bringing these sporting, entertainment, and recreational opportunities to the citizens of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Dover Downs Entertainment, Inc., their officers, and their employees our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.